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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al.

Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 10/568,188

Examiner: C. AHMAD

Filed: October 10, 2008

For: FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD FOR INCREASING THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)				(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADD'L FEE		OR		RATE		ADD'L FEE			
TOTAL CLAIMS		*30 MINUS		**25		=5		x 30		\$		x 60		\$ 300			
INDEP CLAIMS		*3 MINUS		***3		=0		x 125		\$		x 250		\$			
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM								+ 225		\$		OR		+ 450		\$	
										\$						\$ 300	

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 242342 in the amount of \$300 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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